

**VIRGINIA BOARD OF MEDICINE
CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE**

Wednesday, May 27, 2016

Department of Health Professions

Henrico, VA

CALL TO ORDER: Dr. Mackler called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Stuart Mackler, MD, Chair
Maxine Lee, MD
Alvin Edwards, Ph.D.

STAFF PRESENT: William L. Harp, MD, Executive Director
Colanthia Morton Opher, Operations Manager
Lori Pound, Adjudication Specialist, APD

Dr. Harp provided the emergency egress instructions prior to proceeding with the informal conference.

INFORMAL CONFERENCE

John Shigo, MD

Dr. Shigo appeared without counsel to respond to the Board's inquiry regarding the possible refusal to issue a license to practice as a medical doctor pursuant to Virginia Code 54.1-2915(A)(5), (A)(4) and (A)(14).

The Credentials Committee members reviewed and discussed with Dr. Shigo each allegation in the Notice of Informal Conference.

Upon conclusion of the open session, Dr. Lee moved to convene a closed session pursuant to section 2.2-3711(A)(27) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter of Dr. Shigo. Additionally, she moved that William Harp, MD, Colanthia Morton Opher and Lori Pound attend the closed meeting as their presence would aid the Committee in its deliberations. The motion was seconded and carried.

Upon motion made, seconded and carried, the Committee returned to open session following the procedure for certification of an executive meeting pursuant to Virginia Code Section 2.2-3712.

Dr. Lee moved to approve Dr. Shigo's application for licensure to practice Medicine and Surgery under the following terms and conditions: Within 30 days of the entry of this Order, Dr. Shigo shall sign a contract with the Virginia Health Practitioners' Monitoring

Program (HPMP).

He shall ensure that HPMP communicates his entry into its program to the Board of Medicine.

Upon such documentation received from HPMP, Dr. Shigo will be issued a license to practice medicine and surgery in the Commonwealth.

Further, Dr. Shigo will comply with all requirements specified by HPMP prior to his returning to practice and thereafter for the duration of his contract.

The motion was made by Alvin Edwards, PhD, seconded by Maxine Lee, MD; the vote was unanimous.

ADJOURNMENT

Stuart Mackler, M.D.
Chair

William L. Harp, M.D.
Executive Director

Colanthia Morton Opher
Operations Manager